land, Rush, Ryals, Sams, Scott, Shackelford, Simmons, Singeltary, Simpson, Smith, Spake, Staples, Stephenson, Swaim, Terry, Todd of Ashe, Todd of Wake, Vaughan, Ward of Chowan, Ward of Bertie, Wilson of Burke, Wilson of New Hanover, Wilson of Transylvania, Winchester, Winslow, Worth and Yount—98.

Negative.—Messrs. Allen, Bryant, Bunn, Carter of Warren, Cary, Duggan, Johnson of Warren, Johnston of Washington, Lloyd, Sharpe and Williamson—11.

Mr. Bryant of Wilkes came forward and presented his certificate of election, and was duly qualified as a member of this House.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives, Thursday, Nov. 23, 1876.

The House met at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Price in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Graves of Surry on account of important private business.

Messrs. Bryson of Swain, Harrison of Caswell and White of Halifax, presented their credentials and were duly qualified and took their seats as members of this House.

Mr. Ransom, from the Joint Select Committee on Rules, made a report from said committee and the report was adopted.